

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:16
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DEVELOPMENT OF DEEPAR BEEL
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sanctioned amount of Rs. 97.58 lakh has since been released;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the progress made so far in the implementation of the project; and
- (d) the amount released or to be released for next phase of the project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) Yes, an amount of Rs. 97.58 lakhs has been released during 2003-04 for development of Deepar Beel in Assam. The funds have been provided to the State Govt. for undertaking various activities like catchment area treatment, survey and demarcation, protection measures, weed control, pollution abatement, education awareness and community participation.

(c) Out of sanctioned grant of Rs. 97.58 lakhs, an amount of Rs. 50 lakhs has been utilized for undertaking various activities like survey & demarcation, protection measures, pollution abatement, education and community awareness.

(d) The release for the next phase of the project will be decided on the basis of projections of the State Govt. for the current financial year.